East Stroudsburg Area Senior High School – North

# *The Eleventh Commencement*

Wednesday, June the Fifteenth
Two Thousand and Eleven
Five o'clock

Tom Ridge Pavilion
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Dingmans Ferry, Pennsylvania

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Dear Class of 2011,

Congratulations upon your graduation from East Stroudsburg Area High School – North. What an exciting time as you begin a new phase in your adventure! It is important to remember that academic achievement and future successes are based on how well you navigate your life. Lean on the foundations of your high school experiences and your parental support to help chart your course for success. You are your own GPS and it is up to you to wisely choose the course leading to the fulfillment of your dreams. On behalf of the Board of Education and the East Stroudsburg Area School District, I congratulate each of you and wish you good health and happiness in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Sharon S. Laverdure
Superintendent

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**Stephen C. Zall**, Principal
**Carolyn M. Krotowski**, Assistant Principal
**Joseph Lalli**, Assistant Principal
**Debra Padavano**, Dean of Students

Dear Class of 2011,

Just the first of many milestones which I am confident you will obtain, it is with great pride that I stand before you in testament to your accomplishments while at East Stroudsburg High School - North. As you look around, be sure to offer a special thanks to those who have had a hand in your successes as they too rejoice in your moment of triumph.

On a personal note, I have been afforded the opportunity to work with many of you over the past 7 years and have shared first hand in your accomplishments, challenges, and the obstacles you have overcome. I am grateful for the individuality, dignity, and resourcefulness you brought to our school and am excited about what contributions you will make in the future.

To the Class of 2011; on behalf of our entire school community, we wish you success in your future endeavors and we are confident that you will continue to reflect the values, ethics, and academics you have obtained from our school, your family, and your community. Congratulations and best wishes for you, the Class of 2011.

Thoughts and prayers,

Stephen C. Zall
Principal

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# Program

*Processional, *Pomp and Circumstance*.....Edward Elgar; arr. Clare Grundman

Introduction of Seniors singing *The Star-Spangled Banner*.....Victoria Flotz, Senior Class President

**The Star-Spangled Banner*.....Francis Scott Key

Performed by the Chorale Members

**Alma Mater*.....Anthony DeAngelis, ESHSN Class, 2002

Performed by the Chorale Members

*Moment of Silence.....Michelle Thompson, Class Vice President

Class Poem "Our Graduation".....Michael Lloret

Original poem by Michael Lloret

Greeting.....Mr. Stephen C. Zall, Principal

Introduction of Salutatorian.....Victoria Flotz, Class President

Salutatory Address.....Amanda Hanna

Introduction of Valedictorian.....Amanda Hanna

Valedictory Address.....Cody Johnson

Introduction of Concert Choir.....Mary Collins, Class Treasurer

*"If You're Out There"* .....arranged by Mark Brymer

Performed by the Concert Choir and Featuring Senior Members

Introduction of the Superintendent.....Karen Velez, Class Secretary

Remarks from the Superintendent.....Sharon Laverdure, Superintendent

Introduction of Assistant Principal.....Karen Velez, Class Secretary

Awards and Scholarships.....Carolyn Krotowski, Asst. Principal

Introduction of ESASD Board President.....Mary Collins, Class Treasurer

Remarks from ESASD Board President.....Mr. Horace Cole, Board President

Presentation of Diploma Candidates.....Mr. Stephen C. Zall, Principal

**Please refrain from applause until all names have been read**

Conferring of Diplomas.....Members of the Board of Education

Recessional: *A Joyful Journey* .....Robert Sheldon

**The Audience is asked to remain seated until all graduates have exited**

*** Please Stand**

# Class of 2011 Awards and Scholarships

Advanced Door Technologies Scholarship.....Theresa Diez
Advanced Door Technologies Scholarship.....Miranda Grueiro
Advanced Door Technologies Scholarship.....Margarita Murcia
Advanced Door Technologies Scholarship.....Rachel Plank
American Legion Post 514 Scholarship.....Miranda Grueiro
American Legion Post 514 Scholarship.....Rachel Plank
Bushkill American Legion Ladies Auxilliary Scholarship.....Kaitlin Gonzalez
Bushkill American Legion Ladies Auxilliary Scholarship.....Cody Johnson
Bushkill American Legion Ladies Auxilliary Scholarship.....Anthony Kulyeshie
Bushkill/Smithfield Lions Club Community Service Award.....Cody Johnson
East Stroudsburg Administration Scholarship.....Cody Johnson
East Stroudsburg Education Association's Ruth Flory & Theodore Miller Scholarship.....Theresa Diez
East Stroudsburg Education Foundation Scholarship.....Kaitlin Gonzalez
East Stroudsburg Savings Association Scholarship Award.....Ivory Blair
ESU Class of 1962 Scholarship.....Ivory Blair
Football Defensive Player of the Year - Highest GPA.....Imad Taylor
Football Offensive Player of the Year – Highest GPA.....Cody Johnson
Glenn Wallingford Scholarship.....Alec Mondello
Glenn Wallingford Scholarship.....Christopher Jue
Gung-Ho Detachment of the Marine Corps League Scholarship.....Dave Ellis
Juniata College Quinter Scholarship.....Cody Johnson
Kiwanis Club of the Stroudsburg's Scholarship.....Cody Johnson
Madyson Law Memorial Art Scholarship.....Dave Ellis
Madyson Law Memorial Art Scholarship.....Shawn Savage
Madyson Law Memorial Art Scholarship.....Karen Velez
Mansfield University Keystone Merit Scholarship.....Matthew Casella
Margrit Roeckendorf Memorial Award.....Miranda Grueiro
Mattioli Scholarship.....Cody Johnson
Misericordia University Presidential Scholarship.....Marlyn Boada
Misericordia University Achievement Award.....Marlyn Boada
Pepsi Bottling Company Scholarship.....Kaitlin Gonzalez
Pocono Mountain Penn State Club Award.....Kaitlin Gonzalez
Pocono Ranchlands Community Scholarship.....Anthony Kulyeshie
Resica Educational Assistance Scholarship.....Cody Johnson
Saw Creek Men's Club Scholarships.....Theresa Diez
Saw Creek Men's Club Scholarships.....Miranda Grueiro
Saw Creek Men's Club Scholarships.....Michael Welton
Saw Creek Women's Club Delores Danielson Memorial Scholarship.....Theresa Diez
William J. McNally Memorial Scholarship.....Kwamaine Blake

# The Class of 2011

Manuel Agramonte
Johnathan Ahbez-Miller
Bryan Alicea
Camille Alleyne
Daniel Appiah-Mensah
Christina Aquino*
Cody Balog
Cheyenne Barceio
Samantha Barcia
Chantel Barrett
Tiffany Battle
Marcus Bell
Maria Beltran
Ivory Blair
Kwamaine Blake
Marlyn Boada
Robert Braun
Connor Brennan
Eric Brian
Christopher Broschart II
Jasmine Brown
James Brown III
Valarie Bruno
Christopher Campaner
Joseph Campaniello
Dylana Campbell
Candace Capalbo
Ian Carmona
Matthew Casella
Laurence Cassar III
Cheyenne Cassimore
Daniel Catechis
Daniel Charles
Darcell Cheatham
Nicholas Cherubini
Kristen Clark
Nkenji Clarke
Marissa Colangeli
Taneisha Cole
Mary Collins
Sarah Colon
Anthony Contino
Maggi Corradino
Ciara Costoso
Tyvonne Covington
David Crawford
Cameron Crenshaw
Christopher Cruz
Daviel Daley
Deven Dan
Heather Deacon
Jacqueline Delgado
Tiffany Amber Delgado
Raymond Delvalle
Hugo DeMarco
Christopher DeMarinis
Bianca Diaz*
Theresa Diez
Jessica Dinnen
Kelsey Dones
Erica Dorshimer

Ryan Dougan
Brittney Douglas
Steven Dume
Chrystal Durakov
Leidy Duran-Torres
Nosagie Ekhator
Dave Ellis
DaeQwuan Evans
Stephen Evans
Amy Faeder*
Joshua Farber
Matthew Fine-Lopez
Ethan Finver
Victoria Flotz
Shylisa Ford
Lance Francois
Theomar Francois
Davon Frazier
Brigid Gallagher
Layla Galvan
Eric Garcia
Brandon George
Kenyan Gillyard
Darien Gions
Lukasz Gliniak
Gajanie Golding
Kaitlin Gonzalez*
Michelle Granados
Taylor Green
Tamara Griffin
Miranda Grueiro
Samantha Gustaitis
Brendan Hallissey
Amanda Hanna*
CarrieMae Hanrahan
Margaret Hansen
Whitley Harrell
Whitney Harrell
Jennifer Harris
Amos Hawkins III
Edwin Hernandez
Yasmeen Hernandez
Caitlyn Herzig
Nicole Hopkins
Jade Howey
Connor Huck
Caitlin Huss
Tanae Jackson
Maia Neema Jacob
Samuel Janoszek
Joseph Jaramillo
Tarik Jean
Ashley Johnson
Cody Johnson*
Marcus Johnson
Omar Jones
Owen Jones
Christopher Jue
Lauren Kaufman
Michel Kaufman
Anthony Kimble

Danielle Kimble
Lucas Kmetz
Stephen Komorowski
Anthony Kulyeshie
Christopher Kusiappouh
Deidra Lamont
Henry Larios
Victoria Lassends
Ashlie Lemire
Johan Letelier
Juwan Levine
Terrany Lewis
Michael Lloret
Jesus Lopez
Joshua Lowe
Samantha Ludwig
Brooke Lutes
Victoria Mack
Elijah Mann
Travis Maraj*
Thomas Marchesani
Ashley Martin
Christina Martinez
Ivan Martinez
Nytica Mclean
Jordan McCarther
Imani McDonald
Randy McNair
Dylan McPherson
Antonio Medina
Kevin Melvin
Amanda Miller
James Molina
Alex Mondello
Erica Montante
Kyle Morales
Matthew Morency
Christopher Moreno
Sebastian Moreno
Margarita Murcia
Daniel Noble
Lorraine Nunez
Dana Okurowski
Raphael Oquendo
Andrew Orr
Alonzo Ortiz
Samantha Ortiz
Lillian Otero
Teineicha Patterson
Justin Perez
Maximo Perez
Lennox Phillips
Samaria Phillips
Jordan Pilato
Corrine Pink
Gabriella Pinto
Rachel Plank
Salvatore Pomara Jr.
Andrew Potts
Patrick Price Jr.
Michael Prospere

Cheyenne Quick
Brian Quiroz
Rachelle Raby
Sabrina Ramos
Allison Redline
Kellman Redman
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Dylan Shively
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Benjamin Smalls
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Brennen Stevens
Kahaleel Storey
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Michelle Thompson
Nichole Tindle
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David Urban
Daniel Vagie

Angel Vazquez
Daphnie Vega
Chris Velez
Karen Velez
Kevin Velez Perez
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Jonathan VonderHeide
Rachel Walters
Thomas Walters
Thomas Watson
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*National Honor Society

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*Alma Mater*

*Deep within the forest green*
*Nature's wonders hide.*
*Rays of sunlight can be seen*
*Reflecting our school pride.*

*Memories we hold fondly*
*Of years, here and gone.*
*Our future's bright horizon,*
*Our success is at its dawn.*

*Visions deep within our hearts*
*Make our spirits soar.*
*Oh, with you our honor starts*
*East Stroudsburg Area North.*

Grand Marshals..... Stacy Susic and Patricia Flotz
Senior Class Advisors

The Grand Marshals lead the academic procession that includes Candidates for Diplomas, Faculty Members, Platform Participants, the Superintendent of Schools, and the President of the School Board.

**Honor Medallions**

At today's commencement exercises, medallions affixed to gold ribbons distinguish the Valedictorian and Salutatorian graduates.

**National Honor Society**

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of secondary schools. To be eligible for membership, students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5. Additionally, potential members must meet high standards of leadership, service, and character. Leadership is based on the student's participation in two or more community or school activities, or election to an office. To meet the service requirement, the student must have been active in three or more service projects in the school and community. Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics, and cooperation with students and faculty. Membership is an honor bestowed upon a student, and once selected, members have the responsibility to uphold the standards of the organization. At today's commencement exercises, gold cords distinguish the National Honor Society members.

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And a very special thank you to Mr. Nelson Whittaker, Mountain Laurel Center Superintendent, for all his hard work preparing the Center for our 2011 Graduation Ceremony